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Applicant : Michael J. Imperiale
Serial No. : 09/488,867
Filed : January 21, 2000
Title : NOVEL REPLICATION DEFICIENT ADENOVIRUS VECTORS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THEM

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Examiner : Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Form PTO-1449, being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and references set forth herein.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Form PTO-1449
- Postcard
- copy of the International Search Report for PCT/US 01/02213
- copies of cited reference

REMARKS

The reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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A copy of the International Search Report for PCT/US 01/02213, mailed May 30, 2001, a counterpart international application, is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

This submission is a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The initial IDS and PTO FORM 1449 were submitted May 30, 2000.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

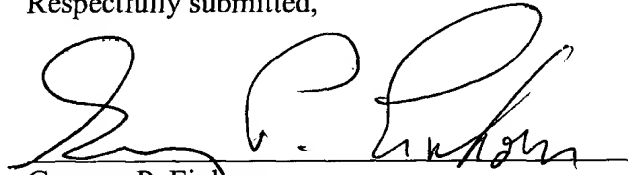
Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If necessary, please deduct any necessary additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 5070.

Respectfully submitted,

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